

## The Interpretive Process

<b>Select a topic</b>	Larnach Castle
<b>Narrow topic to one main idea/theme</b>	Castle was a home
<b>Write a theme statement as a single sentence</b>	William Larnach built this castle for his family
<b>Research the theme</b>	<a href="http://www.larnachcastle.co.nz/index.pasp">http://www.larnachcastle.co.nz/index.pasp</a> Books Video's Social Media sites Hocken Library Dunedin Public Library
<b>Identify the audience</b>	I-site – who visits the castle Interview and observe guests School groups? Tourism students
<b>Brainstorm interpretive options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use photographs - props</li> <li>• Objects like old hats, gloves, walking stick</li> <li>• William Larnach family history</li> <li>• Tell story of ghosts</li> <li>• Dunedin history – linked with castle</li> <li>• Garden</li> <li>• Construction of castle</li> </ul>
<b>Develop interpretive presentation</b> <b>POW</b>	Capture the groups attention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provocative statement</li> <li>• Prop</li> <li>• Humorous statement</li> <li>• Rhetorical question</li> <li>• Quotation</li> </ul>
<b>Bridge</b>	Answer the questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who</li> <li>• Why</li> <li>• What</li> <li>• When</li> <li>• How</li> </ul>
<b>Body</b>	Illustrate the main message <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personalised examples</li> <li>• Someone else's experience</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b>	Summarise your interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "So what"</li> <li>• Your guests should know you are done</li> </ul>